**DATE: August 2, 2006** U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: **INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: February 8, 2005** February 17, 2004 PCT/JP05/01809 TITLE OF INVENTION: COLLOIDAL METAL-CONTAINING URUSHI LACQUER AND URUSHI LACQUERED ARTICLE APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Tetsuo MIYAKOSHI and Kisuke NAGASE (deceased) Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 1. XX This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the time limit set in 35 USC 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)): is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). a. **XX** has been transmitted by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) 6. XX A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) 7. **XX** are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). have been transmitted by the International Bureau. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. have not been made and will not be made. d. XX A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 9. **XX** 10. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). ITEMS 11. TO 16. BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED: An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 together with PTO-1449, 7 references and International 11. XX Search Report. 12. XX a. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. XX b. ASSIGNEE(s) NAME(s) AND ADDRESS MEIJI UNIVERSITY LEGAL PERSON, Tokyo, Japan Please publish the assignee data with the application. 13. XX A FIRST preliminary amendment. A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment 14. \_\_\_\_ A substitute specification. 15. \_\_\_ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 16. XX Other items or information: 2 Sheets of Drawings.

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